DISPARITY IN THE PAY OF BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS AND DEPUTY BLOCK DFVELOPMENT OFFICERS.

914. Sri S. A. PATIL (Bagewadi) [on behalf of Sri R. S. PATIL (Ramdurg)].— Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Deputy Block Development Officers who joined services later than the Block Development Officers are drawing more salary;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any action to rectify the anomoly ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).—

(a) According to the Cadre and Recruitment Rules, the posts of Block Development Officers had to be filled in by promotion of Deputy Block Development Officers. The pay of the Deputy Block Development Officers promoted to the posts of Block Development Officers has been regulated under Rule 42-B of the MCSRs, as a result of which they are drawing a little more salary than the Block Development Officers.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Sri S. A. PATIL.—Supplementry to (a) : May I know how many such Deputy Block Development Officers are there in our State and what is the exact amount of difference of pay that they are drawing ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—The difference is only one increment. Whatever may be the number, we have accepted that there is anomaly and that will be rectified. The matter is before the Finance Department and I am hopeful of getting their concurrence.

Sri S. A. PATIL.—My question is, what is the number of officers and what is the exact difference of pay between them ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—The difference is only one increment.

Sri S. A. PATIL.—How many years is it since such disparity is going on in the State ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Since 1969.

Sri S. A. PATIL.—What exact time does Government require to rectify this anomaly ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Very early the anomaly will be rectified and the B. D. Os will get the benefit.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ ಆಫೀಸರ ಸ್ಕೇಲ ಏನು? ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರ ಸ್ಕೇಲ ಏನು? ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ ಆಫೀಸರನ್ನು, ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ ಆಫೀಸರಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವೇತನ ಬಾರದೆ ಇರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು? ಈ ತಾರತಮ್ಯ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಇದು ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ಸ್ ಆನ್ನಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ? ಇದನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ೨೫೦—೫೦೦ ಇಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಸ್ಕೇಲು ಒಂದೇ.

ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರು ೩೫೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ರೀಚ್ ಆದಾಗ ಎಫಿಶಿಯನ್ಸಿ ಬಾರ್ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಬೆನಿಫಿಟ್ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದೇ ಇನ್‌ಕ್ರಿಮೆಂಟ್ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಅಷ್ಟೆ.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS PARTICIPATION IN R. S. S. ACTIVITIES

946. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Sedam).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government is aware that many Government setvants are actively participating in the activities of R. S. S. and even are members of R. S. S. Party;

(b) whether Government keeps a watch on such officers who are closely participating in the activities of R. S. S. ?